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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL NIACT IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1503  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 12065: N/A  
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR DUBS DEAH - PRESS COVERAGE

REF: STATE 039022

1. MOST FOREIGN PRESS WHO WERE IN ISLAMABAD WAITING  
FOR BHUTTO VERDICT HAVE NOW DEPARTED.

2. BEFORE LEAVING, SOME TRIED TO GET DIRECT ISLAMABAD-  
KABUL FLIGHTS WITHOUT SUCCESS, AND OTHERS TRIED TO  
GET AFGHAN VISAS TO GO BY ROAD, ALSO WITHOUT SUCCESS.  
ALTERNATIVE, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND SOME FOREIGN PRESS  
ARE NOW ATTEMPTING, IS TO GO TO NEW DELHI AND FLY  
DIRECT NEW DELHI-KABUL WITH THE HOPE THEY WILL BE  
ISSUED AIRPORT VISAS ON ARRIVAL IN KABUL.  
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